

REMARKS

Claims 11 to 16 have been canceled; Applicants reserve the right to present those claims in a continuation application. Claims 17 to 22 have been amended. New claims 23 to 25 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Claims 17 to 25 are now pending. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of this response.

Objection to the Specification

The Specification was objected to for an apparent typographical error. Applicants have corrected this in the Specification. No new matter has been added.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claim 17 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening rights.

Accordingly, Applicants have rewritten claim 17 and respectfully request a Notice of Allowance. No new matter has been added.

Claim 17 incorporates base claim 11 which had been rejected for lack of written description. Applicants respectfully submit that claim 11 is supported throughout the Specification. For clarification, the passage referred to by the Office Action concerns a prior art system, not claim 11.

The remaining claims 18 to 25 depend from rewritten claim 17 and are believed allowable for at least the same reason as claim 17. Support for the amendments to claims 18 to 22 and for the new claims 23 to 25 can be found in the originally filed claims of the application, as well as the Specification.

All remaining rejections in the Office Action concern canceled claims and are thus rendered moot.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that any outstanding rejections have been obviated, and that claims 17 to 25 are allowable. Applicants respectfully request that the rejections be withdrawn, and that the present application issue as early as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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